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COUNTERBALANCE ARRANGEMENT

EXAMINER : Jeff TANG

ART UNIT : 3634

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.